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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE VTRS AND TEXTS

1. USINFOS PROVIDING TEXTS OF PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES HAVE BEEN
EXTREMELY USEFUL TO EMBASSY. SOME 300 COPIES OF EACH TEXT
WERE REPRODUCED. WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF THE FIRST TWO
DEBATES, TEXTS WERE HAND-CARRIED TO PRAVDA, IZVESTIYA, TASS,
ZA RUBEZHOM, TV-RADIO, USA INSTITUTE, USA AND PRESS SECTIONS
OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. OTHER COPIES PASSED ON PERSONALLY BY
EMBOFFS, MADE AVAILABLE DURING SCREENINGS OF VTRS, AND WILL
BE ON HAND FOR NOVEMBER 3 ELECTION EVENTS.

2. SIMILAR USE MADE OF RUSSIAN TEXT OF SECOND DEBATE. PER
USIA 32189, SINCE AT LEAST ONE EMBOFF WOULD LIKE TO USE RUSSIAN
TAPE OF THIRD DEBATE FOR HOME SCREENING, APPRECIATE COPY FOR
MOSCOW.

3. MOST PROMINENT DEMONSTRATION OF USE OF EMBASSY-PROVIDED TEXTS
WAS ON IMPORTANT "STUDIO 9" TV PROGRAM ON OCTOBER 16 (AND SCHEDULED
FOR REPEAT OCTOBER 24) CONCERNING US ELECTIONS. TASS DIRECTOR
GENERAL ZAMYATIN, IZVESTIYA POLITICAL COMMENTATOR BOVIN, AND
TV POLITICAL COMMENTATOR ZORIN WERE SEEN BY MILLIONS REFERRING TO
DEBATE TEXTS WITH EMBASSY MOSCOW COVER SHEETS.

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